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Subject: Referred to Region - Arizona
Tip ID: 126489
Date: 02/23/2015
Time: 11:04:00 PM
Recipient: Regional Tip and/or Complaint

Recipient Email:

Submitter Info

From: Raul Tijerina
Email: [REDACTED]
Company: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
City: [REDACTED]
State: [REDACTED]
Zip: [REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED]

Alleged Violator/Violation Info

Name: Hickman's egg farm
Address: 32902 W. Ward Rd.
City: Arlington
State: Arizona
Zip: 85322
Phone:
Violation Date:

Violation still occurring?: Yes

- ☐ Referred Directly
☒ Referred By Criminal

3714 - CAA (Clean Air Act) ▼

HQ Lead Number:

FY15-126489-3714-CV

Ref. Lead Number:

Case Number:

Official: Region

Statute: CAA

Action: Unspecified Government Action

Disposition: Lead Closed

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Language:

English ▼

Notified state DEP, DEQ, or DEM?:

Yes

Department contact: tv1@azdeq.gov

Tip or Complaint:

From aerial photos from google maps, Maricopa county parcel map and Maricopa Historical aerial photography maps you can see water trucks, a water buffalo, fill standpipes and pump/ hoses at these lagoons and water being applied for dust control. I believe from this evidence that instead of following USEPA's NMP and applying the waste water to field crops **Hickmans** are draining their lagoons and getting rid of the lagoon waste water by using it for dust control on their property. This will result in unnecessary air, ground and groundwater contamination. I do not believe that this has been approved by ADEQ. After making a complaint I was contacted by ADEQ on the 12th of Feb. and was asked to send them the pictures I had. I have not heard back since even though that person, which I did not catch his name, said he would be going out to the farm in a week. Applying this contaminated water on farm roads will lead to contaminated run-off and air-borne particulate matter causing not only environmental, but community health issues as well.

Update to Tip or Complaint:**Specific Directions to Site:**

The farm is west of Salome Rd. and on each side of Wards Rd. Next door to the Hassayampa Landfill.

Referrer:

<http://www2.epa.gov/enforcement/report-environmental-violations>

URL for related document:

| Intent | Type | Media | Entity |
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| <input type="radio"/> Accidental | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Release | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land | <input type="radio"/> Individual |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Intentional | <input type="radio"/> Dump/Buried | <input type="checkbox"/> Water | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Company |
| <input type="radio"/> Unknown | <input type="radio"/> Spill | <input type="checkbox"/> Air | <input type="radio"/> Government/Military |
| | <input type="radio"/> Spray | <input type="checkbox"/> Worker | <input type="radio"/> Unknown |
| | <input type="radio"/> Fill | <input type="checkbox"/> Documents | |
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Date Sent: February 27, 2015

Time Sent: 1:24:27 PM

To: NONE

Cc:

From: Region

Subject: Final Disposition

Message: HQ Lead Number: FY15-126489-3714-CV
Potential Violator's State: Arizona
Reference Lead Number:
Potential Violator's Name: Hickman's egg farm
Case Number:

Official: Region
Statue: CAA
Action: Unspecified Government Action
Disposition: Lead Closed

Date Sent: February 27, 2015

Time Sent: 1:24:10 PM

To: aqcomplaints@mail.maricopa.gov, cph@azdeq.gov, mc4@azdeq.gov

Cc:

From: sylls.gene@epa.gov

Subject: FWD: (CAA - FY15-126489-3714-CV) Referred to Region - Arizona

Message: The following tip is from the National Tips Database. This information is being provided to you for whatever action you deem appropriate. Please follow up or notify the appropriate agency.

Date Sent: February 24, 2015

Time Sent: 8:44:04 AM

To: Region 9

Cc:

From: HQ Criminal

Subject: Final Disposition

Message: HQ Lead Number: FY15-126489-3714
Potential Violator's State: Arizona
Reference Lead Number:
Potential Violator's Name: Hickman's egg farm
Case Number:

Official: Region
Statue: Unassigned
Action: Under Review
Disposition: N/A

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